

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

QINGWEI ZHAO

Application No.: 10/019,382

Filed: March 20, 2003

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEMS FOR  
EXPANDING A WORD GRAPH TO A  
PHONE GRAPH BASED ON A  
CROSS-WORD ACOUSTICAL MODEL  
TO IMPROVE CONTINUOUS SPEECH**

Art Group: 2641

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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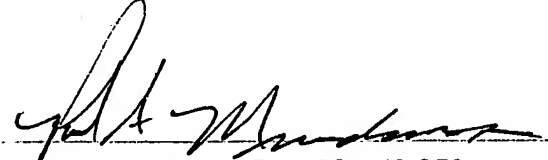
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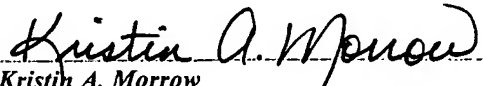
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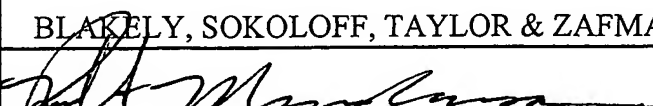
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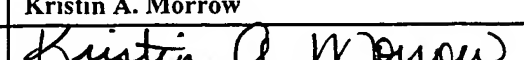
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| 1254                                      | 1,590    | 2254         | 795      | Extension for reply within fourth month                          |          |
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